

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTIETH YEAR.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Lulu Burke left this morning for Denver.

Mrs. Charles Herrod will entertain the Indian Card Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Streitz went to Lincoln today to begin her work as instructor in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Husband and son Jack have returned from California where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldock returned Sunday evening from Paxton after visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. Arthur, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Cummings, left for her home in Iowa today.

Miss Mae Welsh returned yesterday morning from Iowa City where she visited relatives for a fortnight.

Mrs. A. E. Garlicks left at noon yesterday for Norfolk where she was called by the illness of a relative.

The Tillikum girls will banquet the Episcopal ball team in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy returned Sunday from Creston, Iowa, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Miss Anna Kramph entertained the boys of her Sunday school class at a picnic in the hills Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Rehnhausen entertained a number of ladies at cards yesterday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Elfrida Mettin and brother returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in Portland and Myrtle Point, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepperson left yesterday afternoon for Denver and other western points to spend several weeks.

Infants' and children's coats in all styles, at a great variance of prices, at The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley left this morning for Lincoln and Omaha to attend the state fair and visit with friends for a week.

The ladies' bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Emily Reor 1221 East Fourth street.

A. L. Mohler, of the Union Pacific, returned Friday evening from a hunting trip up the branch and left Saturday for Denver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schermann are in Lincoln this week. The former left last week in charge of the county fair exhibit and Mrs. Schermann left yesterday morning.

The initial meeting of the Study club for the present season was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Cummings last evening. A program was rendered and an enjoyable two-course lunch served.

Silk and washable shirt waists, from \$1.00 up, in great variety, are shown at The Leader.

Master Raymond Christensen entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party yesterday afternoon. The little guests were entertained with games and each presented the host with a remembrance. A dainty lunch was served.

Money to loan on Real Estate. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers, cooler Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 73, a year ago 82; low last night 52 a year ago 57.

Any nervousness which is due to eye strain (and it is quite prevalent) will be relieved by wearing the right glasses; we are able to get this right glasses for you; that is what our optical department is for. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist.

Fire and Lightning losses continue coming in. Remember you are always safe when covered by a policy written by BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Boosters ball team were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford last evening at a seven o'clock dinner. The table appointments were very pretty, the dinner nicely served and the evening proved a pleasant one for the ball boys.

## Organize for Bond Campaign

Fifty boosters for the paving and park bonds were present at a supper last evening served at the Christian church by the ladies of the church. The supper was very enjoyable and all did full justice. The object of the gathering was to informally discuss the paving and park bonds, to appoint committees and otherwise organize for the campaign. M. J. Forbes presided as chairman. J. J. Halligan opened the discussion for the paving bonds, giving legal phases on procedure, and was followed by C. J. McNamara, who spoke on the needs of paving, the expense and the cost to the individual taxpayer. J. G. Beeler opened the discussion for the park proposition, and gave many reasons why North Platte should have a park. He was followed by W. W. Birge, who stated that the tax receipt for the land proposed to be purchased showed ninety-four and a fraction acres; it might be true that the river had washed a small part of the acreage, but it could not amount to much. He also stated that he had two offers for the land at the price he had offered to sell it to the city. Mr. Birge was followed by Ira L. Bare, W. T. Wilcox, Butler Buchanan, C. F. Temple, the Misses O'Hare, Arthur Allen and others; in fact it was a gathering of men who were brim full of determination to do all in their power to make North Platte a bigger and better town, and each believed that to support the park and paving proposition was a good place to begin.

A motion was made to appoint a committee in each ward to hustle for the bonds, and chairman Forbes will select the several committees today.

## Base Ball Season Closes.

The final game of the 1915 season was played in North Platte yesterday when the Boosters won from Riverdale by a score of eleven to six.

During the season the Boosters played thirty-nine games, winning twenty-eight and losing eleven, closing with a percentage of .720. The Boosters claim the amateur championship of the state.

Bright led the batting with an average of .450 with Gettman second with .425, and a team average of .275. Artley won ten out of twelve games pitched, and Luby won fifteen out of twenty-one.

Eddie Bright goes to Philadelphia to try out with one of the major leagues. Chas. Rogers will go to Topeka for a try-out with the Western league team, and Luby will go to Waco, Texas, to have a try with a state league team.

## Returns from the East

Julius Pizer has just returned from Chicago and New York where he devoted three weeks buying fall and winter goods for The Leader. He states that during the twenty-three years that he has been in business in North Platte, he has never purchased a better selection of up-to-date merchandise than on his recent trip. He feels confident that his selections will please the most critical buyer, for he can meet the demands of those who desire the newest in all the lines he handles.

This stock has been arriving daily for the past two weeks, and the fall opening at The Leader will be announced in due time. In the meantime it will be well to watch the window displays, for all the newest creations will be on exhibition.

Mike Glenson and Jack McCullough spent last week in Oshkosh.

Miss Melva Kelson, of Hillsdale, came Saturday and will enroll in the local schools.

Julia's kid gloves, in all shades, every pair guaranteed, on sale at The Leader.

Wesley Welsh resigned from the U. P. car shops Saturday and will take a position in the North Platte Laundry.

Miss Frances Hatligan, who spent the summer with relatives in Brule, returned a few days ago to attend the local schools.

Silk sweaters for ladies, which are the latest fad, are shown at The Leader.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

## Get Straight on the Proposition

There are still some voters in North Platte who think the money to be derived from the bonds to be voted upon next Tuesday is to be used in paving the streets in front of the business houses. Such however, is not the case. They are voting on bonds to pay for paving the street intersections and spaces opposite the alleys. The \$16,000 bonds to be voted represent about one-fourth of the cost of the paving contemplated, as it is estimated by City Engineer McNamara that the total cost of the paving will be \$60,000, of which amount the property owners will pay \$40,000. In addition to this, the property abutting the paved district will pay its proportion of the cost of paving the street intersections and alley spaces; in other words the cost of paving the intersections and spaces will be assessed against all property in the city.

The city engineer has figured that about thirty per cent of the cost of paving will be expended for labor, and his specifications will state that home labor must be employed. This means that about one-third of the \$60,000 will change hands in North Platte, will pass from the property owners and the city into the hands of the laborers and teamsters, and from them pass through the regular channels of trade. This is a phase of the proposition that our laboring men should not overlook.

## City Schools Open

The city schools opened yesterday with an enrollment of 1,285, an increase of forty-two over the enrollment on the opening day last year. The enrollment at the high school yesterday was 254, an increase of forty-four over last year; 293 at the Washington schools as compared with 345 last year, a gain of thirty-eight; at the Jefferson school 314 as against 323 last year, a loss of fourteen; 311 at the Lincoln school as compared with 325 last year, a loss of fourteen; and eleven at the Baker school as compared with thirteen last year.

School was dismissed at two o'clock on account of labor day. Seven new teachers have been added in place of those who resigned last term. Among the former are Misses Ada Toole, of Kearney, Edith Malm, of Stromsburg, Mrs. Ada Turpie of Columbus, Ohio, Grace Holman, of Tobias, Sadie Brown of Minden, Isabella Stafford, of Paxton and Catherine Johnson of this city.

## Miss Conway's Car Burns

Miss Comfort Conway's Chevrolet car was burned Sunday afternoon near Sutherland. In company with a lady friend they were driving along the road when it took fire and burned so quickly that Miss Conway also lost her sweater, pocket book, containing twenty dollars and several other articles which were in the car.

## Boars For Sale

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey spring boars your choice at \$25.00 each. 6641 EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

## Elliott Wins Car

Frank R. Elliott won the Buick car in the automobile contest at the Telegraph which had been conducted by that office for three months past. Mr. Elliott's votes amounted to 1,532-173; Ralph Starkey came second with 1,001,245 and Mrs. Lyman Gregory third with 341,490.

For Rent—Five room modern house with heat. Inquire at Hendy-Ogier Garage.

The Christian aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

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## The Cost to You Individually

In its levy of taxes for the current year, the city council has included a levy of one mill for interest on the paving bonds and three-fourths of a mill for the park bonds, this levy to be made in the event the propositions carry. If you have any doubt as to what the interest on these bonds will cost you individually you can satisfy yourself of the exact amount by multiplying the one and three-fourths mills by the number of dollars at which your property is assessed. For example if your property is assessed at \$400—which is supposed to be one-fifth of its selling price, but which in most cases is about one-seventh of the real value—the paving bonds will cost you forty cents a year and the park bonds thirty cent, a total of seventy cents per year. Four hundred dollars is the average assessed value of all the homes in North Platte—there are as many assessed under that sum as there are assessed above it, hence the average to all home owners in North Platte will be seventy cents.

The Tribune heartily favors both propositions and it appeals to all our citizens to well consider them. Even if you do not use the streets, is not paved streets worth forty cents to your civic pride? You may not often embrace the privileges offered by a city park, but are you not sufficiently unselfish to pay thirty cents a year in order that your children or some one else's children may enjoy a public park? To the smoker—and nearly all men smoke—a public park and paved streets will cost you the price of fourteen nickel cigars. Which will you have, the paved streets and the park or the cigars—if you must economize?

## The Lighting Contract

The general desire on the part of the people for better lighted streets is soon to be realized.

The mayor, the council and the special lighting committee, after having spent many months investigating street lighting methods and rates in other cities, have brought about a street lighting contract with the North Platte Light and Power Company which is very favorable for the city. This contract, which is being published in each issue of the Tribune, will be voted on by the citizens September 14th and the Mayor and council authorized to enter into such contract with the light company.

The proposed street lighting system will be what is known as the series system which means a system of lights independent of all other light and power circuits; interruption of one does not interfere with the other. The new lights will be the latest development of lamps for this purpose and of sixty candle power—double the size of the present lamps. The new system will use a fire enameled steel reflector instead of the painted reflector used on the present lights. The superior reflecting surface of the enameled hood will add greatly to the illumination and appearance. In the business district the size of the lamps has been decreased but the number of lamps has been increased in order to secure a better distribution of light, making an increase in the total candle power. Double the illumination will only cost the city about ten per cent increase in cost.

Now that the mayor, council and special committee have secured a street lighting agreement on such favorable terms to the city, the voters should not forget that it is necessary for them to go to the polls Tuesday, September 14th and cast their necessary vote for the approval of the contract.

## Retained at Increased Salary.

In view of the very satisfactory work he has performed in the past, the wonderful progress the church has made spiritually, materially and financially under his pastorate, the board of trustees of the Christian church have entered into a contract for five years with H. G. Knowles as their pastor, and gave him an increase of five hundred dollars a year in salary. The Tribune does not know what salary Mr. Knowles receives, but it does know that whatever it may be, he is worth to the Christian church more than he receives; by this we mean that Mr. Knowles' value to the church as pastor and to the town as a citizen cannot be computed by dollars. He is a conscientious, earnest and energetic man, a very able pulpit orator he has "the pep"—as the boys say—to make things go, and he is a good "mixer"—and The Tribune has observed in thirty years of close association with all classes, that the ministers of the past who mixed with all the people were the successful ministers, recalling Bishop Beecher, Rev. C. C. Wilson and Rev. John F. Seibert. The wider any man's acquaintance the greater his influence—hence be a "mixer."

## FOR SALE

Choice residence lots on west Fifth street with sidewalks, city water, sewer and electric lights. Price only \$100. Terms to suit.

66-4 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Mrs. Peter Becker and baby of Gandy are visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Know.

Mrs. Louise Peters and Mrs. A. E. Timmerman left last evening for Lincoln to attend the state fair.

P. S. Rouché, of Mitchell, spent a few days here visiting his daughters and transacting business.

E. D. Rodgers, catcher for the Boosters team was injured Sunday afternoon while stealing a base. Examination showed that his ankle was badly sprained.

## HEALTH HINTS

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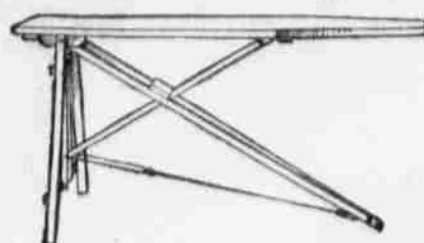
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